

A GREAT RECORD

Is That of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

REV. DR. B. A. BONNHEIM TELLS

Of the Work of the Order in this Community and State, and Dwells Gloriously on the Principles that Have Brought Such an Army to Its Standard—Excelsior Is Not the Least of the Several Lodges Organized in Wheeling.

The address of Rev. Rabbi Bonnheim, at the anniversary entertainment of Excelsior lodge this week, was received with such favorable expressions, that the Intelligencer has secured the full text, which is given below:

"It is an undeniable fact of the Divine nature in man that he delights in taking a retrospective view of the good and noble deeds he or his fellow men have performed. It is testified unmistakably to the ineffaceable trait in the human soul that it not only cheerfully enacts such deeds, but that it rejoices in refreshing his mind with noble actions well performed. It is this trait of the noble heart in man that has given rise to the celebration of anniversaries to remember joyful, important and great events, to celebrate their origin with the object in view of spreading over larger spheres the principles which have proved so beneficial to mankind and to increase the accomplishment of good and great objects, to bring men in closer union together, to unite them as brothers, as the children of our Father in heaven."

"In celebrating the fourth anniversary of Excelsior lodge, I may be permitted to dwell upon the general principles of this great fraternal organization, which has become so important a factor in the betterment of the condition of our fellow men, that all, the initiated as well as non-members, may fully understand and learn more and more to appreciate our objects in view, and the great aim towards which we are striving, the work we are trying to accomplish for the living and for the dead. This material life, with its numerous demands, only too often diverts man's higher interests for his own well-being; he will not listen, if he will to protect his wife and children, while he as yet can be their protector, more especially at times like this, where so many struggle in life's battle. But the more it is our solemn obligation to bring this matter to the understanding of all good people, to tell them what we want, what we desire, what the real object is of our organization and to remind the uninitiated, the unprotected wives, that something should be done, something must be done ere the angel of death draws nigh, ere the noble wife becomes a mourning widow and the innocent children poor orphans. At once let us like this I mean for us to tell the world what we have been doing for nearly twenty-nine years, and what we intend to do as long as God grants us life."

"An old philosopher used to say: 'If I do not act for myself, who shall? If I act only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?' Every man must strive to promote his own welfare and that of his beloved ones; every man is responsible for his own actions. 'If I do not act for myself, who shall? If I do not watch my own interests, who will do it for me?' We ourselves must walk the paths which providence has designed for us. We must fill the sacred duties that involve upon us, for no one else will do it for us. 'If I do not act for myself, who shall?' If we do not toll and care for wife and children, who will do it? If we do not strive by our words and actions, to become upright men, noble citizens, and to acquire a good name, who will, who can do it for us? If we ourselves do not perform some deeds of love, some acts of charity, by the means of which we shall secure for ourselves a blessed memory among men, when our body has been laid to rest, and we have gone to that unknown land, whence no traveler returns, if we ourselves do not attend to these sacred duties, no one else will."

"But our philosopher added: 'If I act only for myself, what am I?'

"While the duty involves upon us to concentrate our physical and mental abilities to our own advantage and to promote our own welfare in the best possible manner, we must at the same time, lend our aid to the welfare of our fellow men. You may often hear: 'Charity begins at home'; granted; but it is not said that it should end there. Time and again we meet with people who will say: 'Oh, I don't care to be bothered with an organization like this, when I have to attend lodge meetings and other duties connected with the same.' Is this not selfishness of the meanest kind? Hundreds and thousands of hands and minds were busily engaged that worked and thought for us, that made this earth a habitable abode, long before we were born. Hundreds of thousands lost their health, their limbs, their lives in beautifying the existence of those who came after them, who enjoyed the work and received the benefits therefrom; who partook of the delicious fruits, the trees of which they never planted. They drank of the refreshing water, the wells of which they never dug. And hundreds and thousands worked, and work this very day, for our necessities, for our welfare, for our comfort, for our physical and spiritual well being, and planted civilization in former wilds."

"Every man is but a small link in the great chain of humanity. God's Providence has so wisely ordained it that no man can work exclusively for himself, whether man desires it or not, he becomes a co-laborer of his fellow men. 'Countless hands to toll unfold cheerfully each other aid, and in vying zeal, behold all their varied strength displayed (Schiller.) Our philosopher concludes with the words: 'And if not now, when?'

"A prudent man will certainly insure his property against fire, for in one unhappy hour his small possessions may be consumed to ashes. If that insurance policy expires, he will immediately have it renewed, for fear something may happen to bring misery upon him. Why should a man be less careful in protecting his family against poverty. There is nothing so uncertain as life, there is nothing so sure as death. To-day yet fresh and red-to-morrow pale and dead." Procrastination is at best, a wicked habit, but in this matter it is a crime. Listen to the well meant admonition of our philosopher: 'If not now, when?' A man who has a conscience, loves his home, he will not postpone this important matter. (The three initials, C. H. P., are the motto of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and mean charity, hope and protection.—Ed.) Be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer."

"Excelsior lodge rejoices to-night in casting a retrospective view with the consciousness that it has largely contributed in alleviating sorrow, mitigating distress, in assisting widows and supporting orphans, that it has become a co-laborer in this great fraternal association, which stands second to none in the United States. Excelsior lodge rejoiced that it had not lost a single member by death since it was organized, but we grieve to say, that recently one member died. We all hope and pray that God's blessing may continue to rest upon this lodge and upon all others of our fraternity."

"You know, my friends, legends contain and convey often great moral truths. Let me tell you one thing right here. 'Once upon a time there died a man of great religious zeal and as he appeared at heaven's gates, he boldly knocked, calling: 'Open, open the gates wherein the righteous enter, that I may come in.' 'Who art thou?' called a voice in return. 'I am a devout Catholic,' replied the applicant. 'Catholic?' called the voice of the gate keeper, in accents of amazement. 'I know of no Catholics here, and thou canst not come in.' Like a thunderbolt

struck these words upon the ear of the disappointed religiousist. 'Is this indeed possible,' murmured he to himself. 'Is it possible that I should not be admitted to heaven, having lived all my life time in piety and religiousness? Never did I eat any meat on Fridays. I went regularly to mass and confession, and should I now, instead of being rewarded, be debarred from the celestial kingdom?' As he thus meditated, there came another individual to seek admittance to heaven, and seeing the Catholic standing before the gate, muttering to himself, asked him what was the matter, and received the reply: 'I was an ardent Catholic all my life time, and now I am refused admittance to heaven.' 'Oh, well,' declared the newcomer, 'I know all my life time that Catholics cannot go to heaven. I am a Protestant. Now, wait and see how promptly I shall be admitted,' and he knocked at the gate. 'Who's there?' sounded a shrill voice. 'I (so and so) a zealous Protestant!' was the confident reply. 'A Protestant! What creature is that?' inquired the gate keeper. 'We have no Protestants here, nor know I what it means. Thou canst not enter these portals.' And the poor Protestant, shocked and disheartened, remained also standing outside at heaven's gate."

"It was not long before a sullen Moslem came on the same errand, and the two Christians, knowing his religion by his garb, asked him curiously: 'Dost thou really expect to be admitted to heaven. Why, see us; we are Christians, and could not enter; how shouldst thou enjoy that blessed privilege?' 'Ah,' said the Mussulman, 'Allah will take me to his bosom, when he will not turn to a Christian,' and he, too, knocked at the gate. 'Who's there?' came the voice, as before, to the other. 'A meek disciple of Mohammed's creed,' answered the son of the Orient. 'We know here of no such name, and thou canst not gain admittance under such an appellation,' was the gate-keeper's reply, and he, too, was left standing outside. Scarcely had the three exchanged a few words in regard to their unfortunate position, when another one approached, having a long gray beard and his visage and nose at once stamped him as a Jew. When he had heard that the Christians and the Mohammedan were refused admittance, he thought that he, being of God's chosen people, would undoubtedly be ushered into the kingdom of heaven, and he knocked at the gate as the others had done before him. 'Who's there?' resounded again the voice, to which the Jew readily replied: 'A Jew.'"

"The gate keeper impatiently replied: 'What acts are those troubling me these four times—Catholics, Jews, and Moslems—and Jews! We have no such sects here, and thou canst not gain admittance,' and the poor son of Abraham, too, was left to join the three disappointed applicants for heavenly admittance. Meanwhile the bells underneath them on the terrestrial hampers began to toll, calling the attention of the pilgrims to the approach of night, reminding them of the worship of God, ere Somnus descends to the sons of earth; and the Catholic litew himself on his knees, the Protestant bowed in reverence, the Mussulman prostrated himself, and the Jew turned toward the east, each praying in his mode and custom."

"The sacred devotion over, the Jew addressed his three companions thus: 'It seems there is a mistake somewhere and from all appearances we are doomed to stay this night here. What the coming day may bring forth none can foretell. To pray, each has his ritual and peculiar custom, but I have a little volume with me, which I call scriptures; you call it Old Testament, but we all concur in its contents; let us read it together, and pass the time in religious devotion.' All joined in reading, and (as it happened), they read the second chapter and tenth verse of Malachi: 'Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? when suddenly the gate above them opened and the gate keeper called to them: 'Why did you not say so before and you would have been admitted. As the children of one God and one common Father, all find abode in this vast eternal domain, but by no appellations are they known here.' My friends, the moral lesson is easily drawn from this. Our noble organization asks for no creed. All come here together as the children of one Father, to exercise charity in the truest sense of the word, and worship on the common altar of love—executing noble deeds for the welfare of humanity."

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

U. N. Arnett, Jr., of Fairmont, was at the Windsor yesterday.

Ex-State Senator W. G. Worley, of Kingwood, is at the Stamm.

Miss Bertha Dunbar, of the Island, is the guest of friends in Wellsburg.

L. A. Brennenman, the Sistersville oil man, was at the McClure last night.

H. M. McDowd, of New Martinsville, put up at the Stamm yesterday.

J. R. Myers, of Pt. Pleasant, and C. W. Stewart, of Sistersville, are at the Windsor.

Miss Lillian Anderson, of the Island, has returned home, after spending the winter in Washington, Pa.

The many friends of Hon. T. M. Garvin will be pleased to learn of his gradual recovery from pneumonia.

Miss Emma Jackson, of Washington, has returned home, after spending a short visit with friends on the Island.

Samuel Wilkins, Middlebourne, Frank Thompson, Weston, T. H. Chaney, Farmington, appeared on last night's register at the Howell.

Mrs. James Coburn, of Elmira, N. Y., and Miss Fannie Wheeler, of Hammondport, N. Y., are the guests of H. G. Ed Mendel, Leatherwood.

C. C. Cochran, of Bridgeport, received yesterday a shipment of alligator hides from Titusville, Fla., by Adams Express. He intends to sell a part of the shipment.

Messrs. A. C. Scherr, of Mayaville, and T. E. Houston, Elkhorn, members of the board of directors of the state penitentiary, were registered at the McClure last night.

Col. R. E. Fast, of Morgantown, state senator, was registered at the McClure last night. He was returning to his home from the session of the constitutional committee, at Charleston, and was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph A. McLane.

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AN EVENING OF SONG.

The Sunday School Children of the English Lutheran Church to Give a Pleading Entertainment this Evening.

This evening and to-morrow evening, the young people of the English Lutheran church give their cantata, "Songs of All Nations." All arrangements for the affair have been completed and constant drilling insures a successful production. The performers are singers of note, and will be costumed appropriately to the nationalities they typify. The entertainment takes place in the Sunday school room, and doubtless large audiences will be present at both performances. The programme is as follows:

Spirit of Song.....Miss Anna Connelly
Herald—Let the Trumpet Sound.....Mr. Fred Frasier
English Singers—From Britannia's Islands.....Miss Laura Serig, Mr. Hague, Mr. Winchester.
English Chorus—Awake, Aeolian Lyre.....Old Glen
Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby!.....Misses Phillips, McKown, Wagner, House, Lashley, Winchester, French, Chorus, Boyd, Winchester, Sadler and Brand.
German—Misses Mitchell, Brown and Serig, and Messrs. Frasier, Brand and Nettie.

Solo (Selected).....Misses Yahn and Brown, and Messrs. Nesbitt and Boyd.
Duet (Selected).....Miss Yahn and Mr. Bell
Herald—Hear the Voice of Tyrol Land
Semi-Chorus—Misses Phillips, Brown, Albright, McKee, Cook, Erbe and French, and Messrs. Winchester, Nesbitt, Boyd, Sadler, Knabe and Dobbs.
Herald—Room for the Golden Land of Melody.....Miss Kate Phillips
Italian Chorus—Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved!.....Mr. Frasier
Herald—Now for France, the Pleasure Land.....Misses Yahn, Connelly, Newman, Wallace, Cook, and Messrs. Boyd, Lewis, Sadler and Knabe.

French Chorus—With colors gaily flying, March by Fifty Young Ladies.
Solo—I am Columbia: From All Nations My Children Come.....Miss Emma Yahn
Tenor Solo.....Miss Sarah Brown
Scotch Song—Bonnie Dundee.....Miss Kate Phillips
Herald—From Our Own South Land.....Misses Yahn, Connelly, Newman, Wallace, Cook, and Messrs. Boyd, Lewis, Sadler and Knabe.

American Singers—First Chorus: Misses Phillips, McKown, Brown, Harbrook, Shuttler, Schwarm, Serig, Nesbitt and Hague.
Second Chorus—Oh, We'll Rally Round the Flag.....Misses Yahn, Connelly, Newman, Wallace, Cook, and Messrs. Boyd, Lewis, Sadler and Knabe.

Bowman, Parker, Smith, Wilson, McKown, Wagner, Fritch, Lashley, Winchester, and Messrs. Dobbs, Rothberger and Tracer.
Third Chorus—Hail Columbia!.....Misses Yahn, Connelly, Newman, Wallace, Cook, and Messrs. Boyd, Lewis, Sadler and Knabe.

Quartette—Hail, Hail to Thee, This Dear Land.....Misses Yahn, Connelly, Newman, Wallace, Cook, and Messrs. Boyd, Lewis, Sadler and Knabe.

Finale—Oh, Yes, to Thee, Sweet Liberty.....Miss Anna Israel, Accompanist.
Mr. H. R. Bell, Director.

MOUNDSVILLE

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

It was the current talk on the streets here yesterday that Union district had petitioned the prison board to remove the penitentiary graveyard there, since it had no plums to drop unto it by the late action of the board in making the appointments of the new prison official.

The will of William Vick, late of Sand Hill district was admitted to probate in the office of county clerk Lewis yesterday. The petition for the probate of the will of Hannah Allen, deceased, will be heard by the county clerk on May 8.

Treasurer-elect John A. Boyd, of the prison board, yesterday gave his bond in the sum of \$10,000 with R. S. McConnell, B. F. Melgren, David Levi and S. M. Steele as sureties.

Hess & Lemmon, of Wheeling, were awarded the contract to furnish the beef to the penitentiary for the next quarter.

A trolley party of the higher grades of students went to Glendale yesterday afternoon and picniced in the woods near.

Brown & Riggs, of this city, have been awarded the contract to furnish the flour and meal to the penitentiary.

The Ohio River road pay car will distribute the monthly wages of the employees of the road here to-day.

C. W. Price, son of M. B. Price, of this place, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever at Sistersville.

President J. Blackshire, of the Exchange bank, of Mannington, was in the city yesterday.

John T. Gallaher is expected to return from his European trip in a few days.

United States Marshal Charles Wells was here yesterday on business.

Carl H. Hunter was at Sistersville yesterday.

BELLAIKE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The city park is being fixed up in very attractive shape this season. Mayor Williams having gone right ahead with the work in the interim of changing councils. There is some contest as to the park keeper, the old soldiers claiming that a suitable place for one of their number.

The mayor, L. W. Gilcher, president of council, and W. J. Carson are the committeemen in charge, to whom applications are made. There are a dozen applicants for the place.

The members of the University Center here are just now studying the history of Greece and Superintendent Williams, who is the local instructor, calls attention to the fact that there are some valuable books of reference in the school library that will aid in this study. These books are among the new ones recently added to the library and the room is open at the central building every day.

Between \$1,700 and \$1,800 was realized from the Catholic fair and festival that was held in Turner hall. A dance will be given next week, to which time the winners in the combination prizes will be made known.

William Braunlick, the Union street cigar merchant, is going to enlarge his store. The two store rooms in the building will be made into one and an addition will be built in the rear of the building.

Adam Faupel, formerly a merchant of this city, but now travelling for a California wine firm, is calling on friends in this city. Mr. Faupel's family are now located at Lima, O.

Rev. O. W. Holmes and Mrs. T. Wetherald went to Toronto yesterday, to attend the funeral of Rev. J. H. Rogers, of that city. Rev. Rogers was well known in this city.

Schindewolf and Sanders, who run the Capitol saloon, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Sanders retiring. Schindewolf Brothers are proprietors now.

The reception given by the dancing class was a well attended last evening. All present had an enjoyable time. Anton La Roche furnished the music.

Allan Price, of Powhatan, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city. A number of graduates in the public school at that place next month.

The miners and the haulers at the mill coal bank will play a game of ball on the commons next Saturday.

Henry Bloom, who had his leg mangled at the steel works some time ago, is able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. M. Foley has returned to her home in Cleveland, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Alfred Driggs, of Woodsfield, is the guest of the family of J. A. Driggs, in the Fifth ward.

The lawn in front of the Christian church is being sodded and two flower beds placed in it.

The bill posters of the McCormick Bros. circus have left for Toronto, to bill that town.

James Kerns is the proud father of a fine boy baby, at his home in the Second ward.

Mrs. Oleta Snyder, of Woodsfield, is the guest of relatives in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Robert Harper, of Wheeling, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Daniel Wyrick has presented the city park with four flowering locust trees.

Lemuel Perry will give a cake walk in the city hall next Friday night.

Frank Dennison, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of friends in the city.

"St. Plunkard" will have full house to-night at the Elysian Theatre.

Morris Du Bois went to Woodsfield yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. M. List is confined to her home in the Fourth ward.

To-morrow is pay-day at the blast furnace.

C. W. Dickens is in Columbus on business.

The K. of P.'s meet this evening.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston, KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 4:30 p. m.
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarlington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh, LORNA, midnight.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh, H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m.
Cincinnati, HUDSON, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Mataamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarlington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh, VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarlington, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says: Captain J. F. Ellison is in receipt of a letter from the Bethlehem Steel Co., saying the new shaft for the Queen City will be shipped on May 1. The shaft is made of nickel steel and is hollow, and will be the first of its kind ever put on a steamboat. Captain Ellison is confident he is right in adopting this style shaft, and is not afraid to put his ideas into practical use. Work on the new boat is progressing rapidly, but not half fast enough for Captain Ellison. The boilers are on the boat, and the work of putting them in place and connecting them was begun yesterday. The steel cylinder timbers are in place and will be ready for the shaft when it arrives. Her chimneys will probably go up next week. There is a small army of men working on her.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4 inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River 2 feet 1 inch. Weather clear and warmer.

GREENBORO—River 7 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm. The Adam Jacobs is due up and down on Thursday.

PITTSBURG—River 6 feet five-tenths and rising at the dam. Clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather clear and warm. Passed up—The Ben Hur, Jim Wood, Relief, John Moren. Passed down—The Hudson.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 60. Passed down—The Kanawha. Due down the Argonne.

Passed up—The Valley Belle, H. K. Bedford. Passed up with empties—Jim Wood, Jessie Convey, Coal City. The Little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time.

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PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb; and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

Mrs. BERTHA LEHRMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and sideache, leucorrhoea, and the worst forms of womb troubles."

"Doctors failed to do me any good. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now can say I am well and have been steadily gaining flesh; am stouter and heartier now than I have been for years. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to my friends. Again I thank you for the good health I am enjoying."

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